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LOK SABHA

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ZONAL SECURITY PLAN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Zonal Managers of Railways have been askedt o submit individual zonal security plans on the basis of the Railway Corporate Safety Plan;

(b) whether guidelines have been issued to zonal manager to reduce accidents;

(c) if so, details of such guidelines issued to zonal railways; and

(d) the progress made in regard to submission of individual zonal security plans and to reduce accidents by Zonal Managers ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a) to (d) : 'Corporate Safety Plan' of IndianRailways for the period 2003-2013 has been finalized and laid on the Table of the Sabha on 19th August, 2003. This document states the objectives, strategies and targets for which the Indian Railways would be striving in the next decade. As mentioned in the Corporate SafetyPlan, each Zone and Division is required to identify safety risks and has to prepare a detailed safety action plan, dovetailed with the Indian Railway's safety objectives, to ensure that the standards of safety are improved. Administrative instructions to make out zonal and divisional safety action plans have also been issued. Action has already been initiated on the zones and divisions.